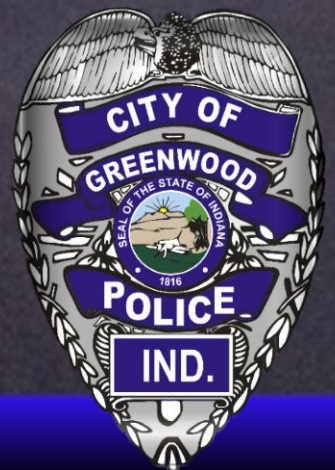


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Message from Mayor Mark Myers

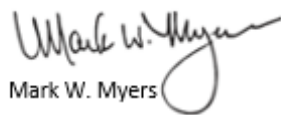


I want to thank each and every member of our police department, for all that you do each and every day for our residents and visitors. Each year our city population grows and we try hard to add more officers to our department to compensate for this growth.

Public safety is the most important part of our city. We must work hard each and every day to make our residents feel safe and secure in their homes and work. I commend all of you for doing just that. I hear compliments daily about our officers and administrative staff and how kind and courteous they have treated those they have come across.

It is my hope to continue adding to the number of sworn officers to the department each year so that we can provide for the growing population. Each day as I see our officers out on patrol, it makes me proud to know that our city is in great hands. You all work very hard in some very difficult situations and do so without hesitating. You put others' lives above your own and that is to be commended!

Thank you,


Mark W. Myers



Message from Chief John Laut



MARK W. MYERS
Mayor



JOHN H. LAUT
Chief of Police

Greetings,

On behalf of the officers and civilian staff, I am proud to present the Greenwood Police Department 2019 Annual Report. The following information demonstrates our hard work each and every day to provide the level of professional service that our citizens expect.

As I write this letter, we are in the midst of a global pandemic. Greenwood Police have been operating every day, facing an invisible foe. It takes a person of character to face COVID-19 head on. That is what all of us have been doing since this event started. While some of our procedures changed, we as an agency, worked to keep things as normal as possible.

On a personal note, this will be my final letter for this report. I will be retiring later this year. Being Chief of Police for the Greenwood Police has been an honor, because of the people who work at this department. I've seen much since 1988, when I joined this department. One of the things most memorable are the wonderful people who make up our community. Over the years you have shown the police continual support. I have been blessed with the opportunity to be with our citizens in good times and bad, always knowing that Greenwood is truly a great place to live, work, and play.

Respectfully,
Chief John Laut



Organizational Structure

JOHN LAUT
Chief of Police

**MATTHEW
FILLENWARTH**
Assistant
Chief of Police

**JAMES
ISON**
Deputy Chief of
Uniform Division

**DOUGLAS
ROLLER**
Deputy Chief of
Investigations

**MELINDA
BLOCK**
Chief's Assistant

Training Director
Probationary Officers
Reserve Officers

Patrol Officers

Detectives
Records
Support



Command Staff



CHIEF OF POLICE
John Laut



**ASSISTANT
CHIEF OF POLICE**
Matthew Fillenwarth



ROAD DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Uniform Division
James Ison

The Road Division is the uniformed patrol of the city. Officers patrol the streets and answer calls for service within the City of Greenwood. The Road Division consists of four patrol zones.



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Investigations
Douglas Roller

The Investigations Division consists of trained investigators that are primarily responsible for the follow-up information of the crimes committed against people or property in the City of Greenwood.

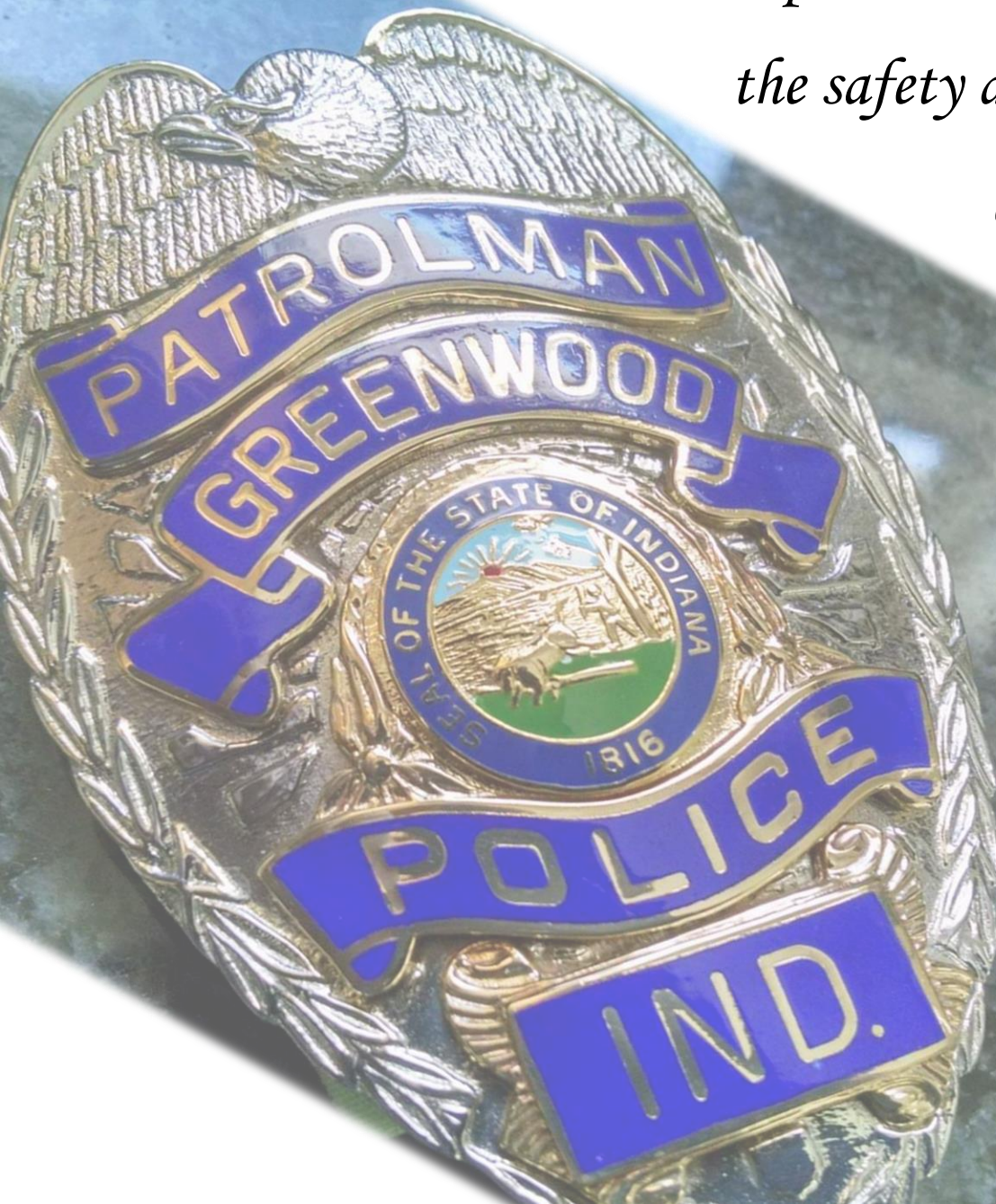


CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION
Spillman Administrator/Records Supervisor
Sherri Hause

The Central Records Division consists of four Records Clerks that manage and monitor daily reports of the officers, to ensure the department's records are complete and accurate.

Mission Statement

To serve and protect, and to always do so with professionalism, skill, character, and honor. With more than 60 officers, the Greenwood Police Department helps to ensure the safety and stability of our community.



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people in liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

I will be honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I KNOW that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

SWAT Team

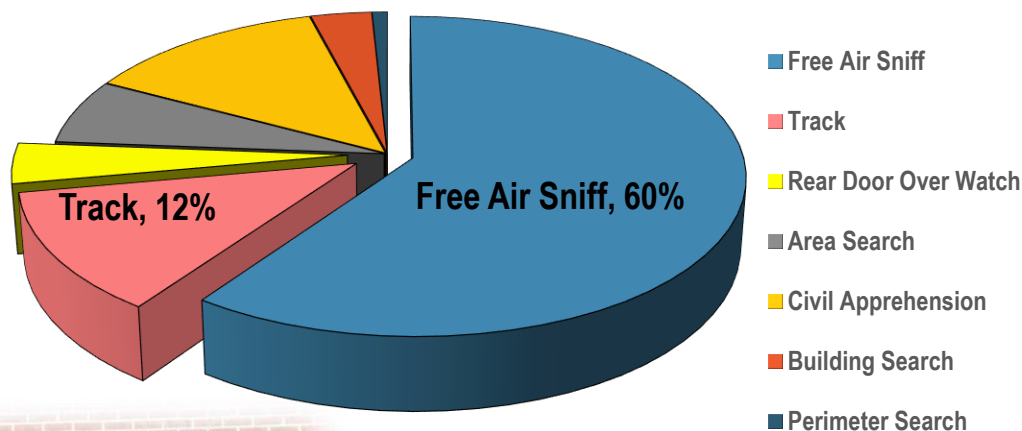
Special Weapons and Tactics Officers are members of a highly trained unit that tackle situations beyond that of a conventional police forces. The SWAT teams is called in when an incident presents significant risk to law enforcement officers or the public. These officers use their advanced training in weapons, teamwork, and strategy to resolve crises. When not responding to crises, SWAT officers perform more routine duties.



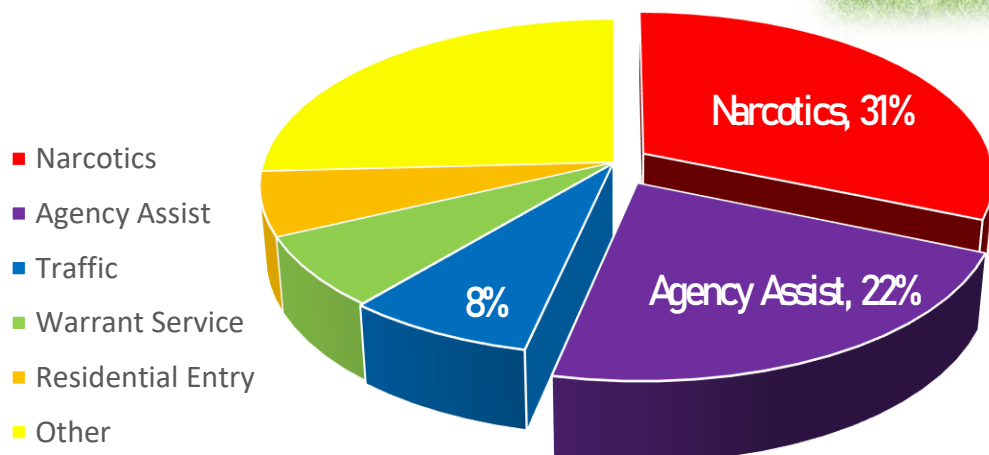
K-9 Units

Greenwood Police Department had four K-9 Officers in 2019, utilizing them 122 times. The K-9s are used for different kinds of searches, such as: Free Air Sniff, Building, Track, Interior Sniff, and Area Searches. Our K-9 Officers also assist other agencies. The majority of the searches, when K-9s are used, are narcotic related.

How K-9s Were Used



Types of Calls K9s Were Used On



Social Media

Social Media continues to be a huge asset to the Greenwood Police Department. We use social media for various things. Social media is used to deliver information to a wide audience, find information relevant to the job, and to promote community awareness.



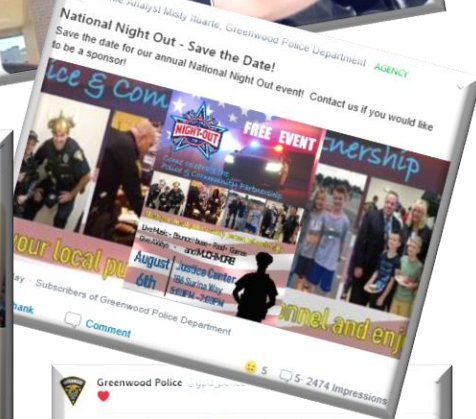
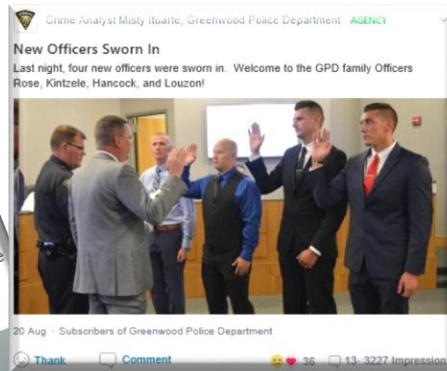
Followers: 13,924
New Followers: 1,661



Followers: 1,210
New Followers: 344



Members: 15,208
New Members: 2,979



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Officers

With the addition of nine full time officers and the departure of five officers, Greenwood Police Department had a total of 65 officers, at the end of 2019.

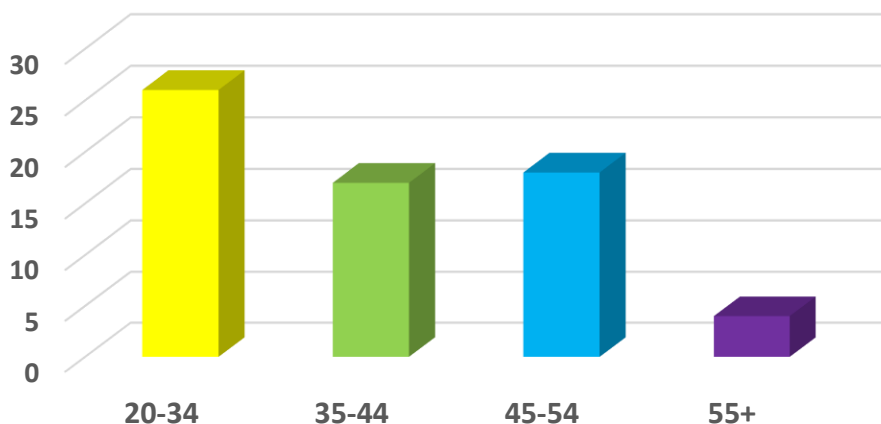
The majority of our officers have received an Associate, Bachelors, or Master's Degree from an accredited college.



Years of Service

1-9	10-19	20-29	30+
54%	11%	28%	7%

Age of Officers



Average Number of Years	11
Most Number of Years	33
Age of Oldest Officer	65
Age of Youngest Officers	22
Average Age of an Officer	39

Retirements



Sergeant James Bryan Long
19 years



Detective Patti Cummings
23 years



Officer Bruce Campbell
28 years



K9 Officer Odin
6 years



**Fingerprint Analyst & Crime Scene Investigator
Eric Lowe**
32 years

**HAPPY
Retirement!**

FBI Reported Crimes

The Greenwood Police Department participates in the FBI Uniform Crime Report (UCR). Law enforcement agencies that participate in UCR, report the number of incidents, as well as arrests, and submit collective data in a monthly summary report.

In 2020, we will complete our transition from UCR to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS collects the same information UCR does along with more specific statistical information for each incident. This will take the place of UCR

		2019	2018	Percentage Change 2018 - 2019
Violent Crimes	Murder	1	1	0%
	Rape	9	2	450%
	Robbery	26	17	153%
	Assault	61	63	-3% ↓
	TOTAL	97	83	117%
Property Crimes	Burglary	72	92	-22% ↓
	Larceny	1,332	1,544	-14% ↓
	Motor Vehicle Theft	124	141	-12% ↓
	TOTAL	1,528	1,777	-14% ↓
	Simple Assault	431	397	109%
	Arson	1	0	100%



For more information on UCR
(Uniform Crime Reporting) visit
the FBI's website
www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr



For more information on NIBRS
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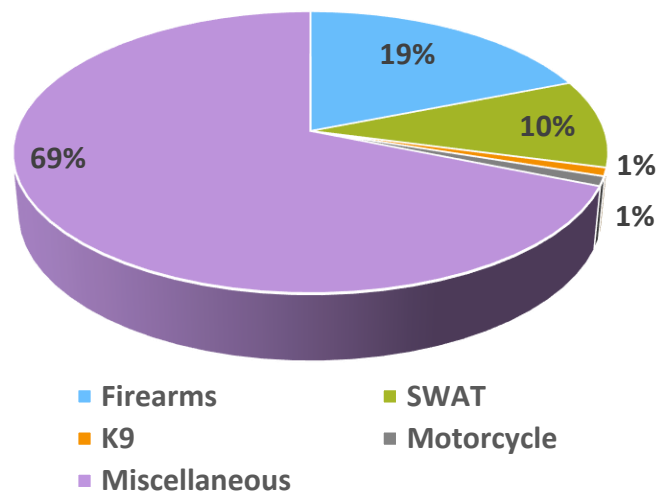
Training

With our own training center, including an indoor shooting range, Greenwood Police Officers receive ongoing education as changes happen in law enforcement. Specialized training ensures Greenwood Officers are some of the best trained in their field of expertise. Hostage Negotiations, School Vulnerability Assessment, Taser, Breath Test, and Supervision are just a few specialty trainings that fall under the miscellaneous category.

Division	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Uniform Division	9,142.50	52	175.8
Administration	285.25	4	71.3
Investigations	718.25	9	79.8
Reserve Officers	105	3	34.8
Total	10,250.50	68	150.7

Specialty	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Firearms	1,947.00	66	29.5
SWAT	1,038	11	94.4
K9	98	4	25
Motorcycle	112	2	56
Miscellaneous	7,055.50	66	106.9

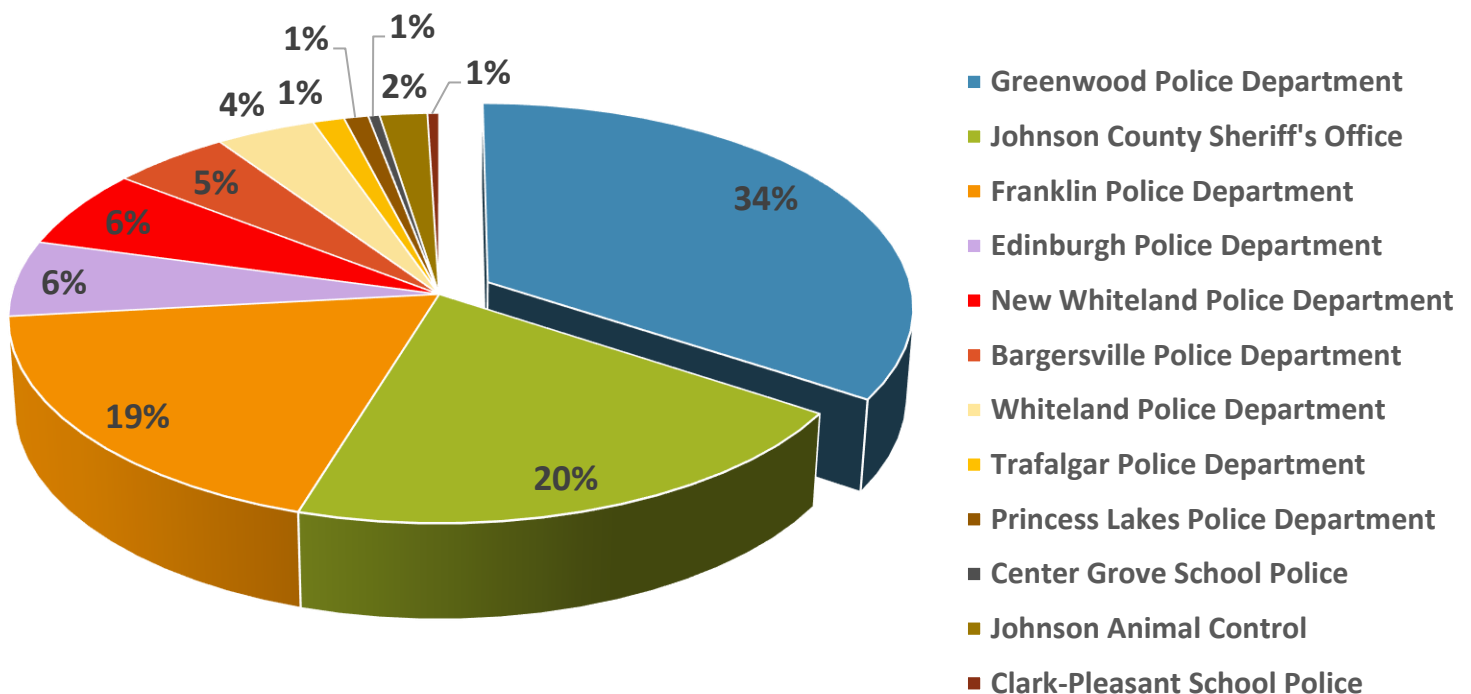
By Specialty



Total Call Comparison

Greenwood continues to be the busiest police agency within Johnson County, responding to 34% of the total number of calls within the county. Greenwood Police Officers responded to over 30,000 calls, averaging 82 calls per day.

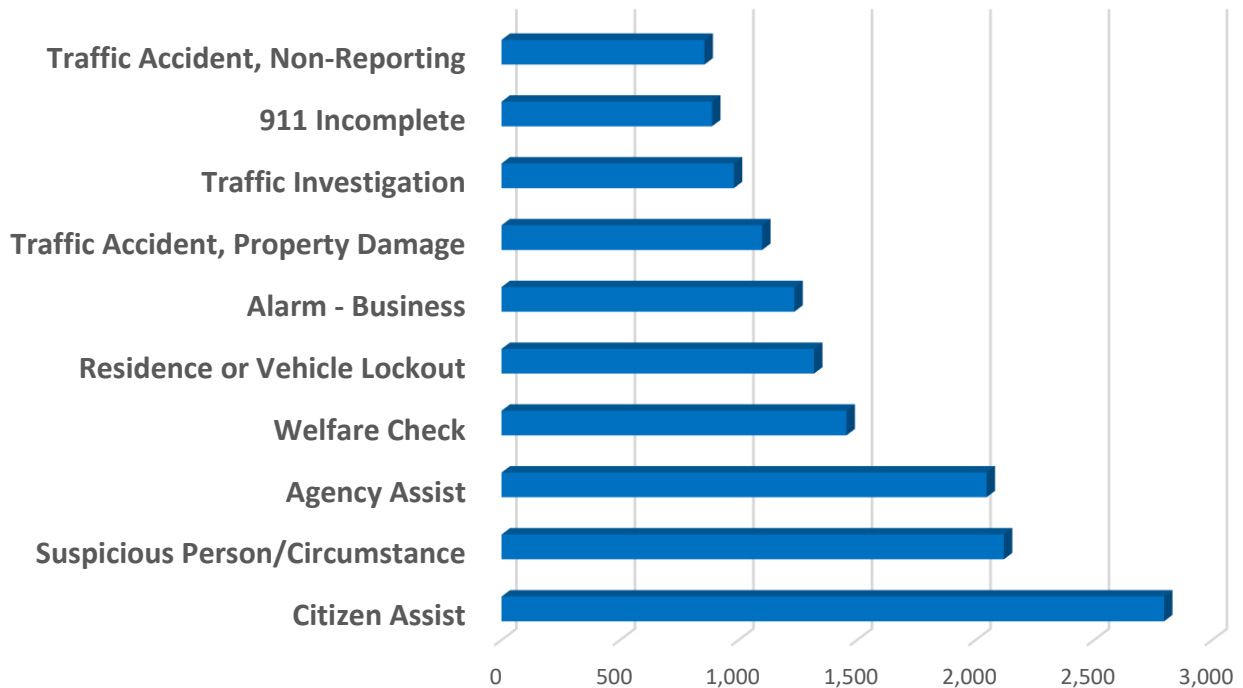
Agency	2019	Percentage of Calls	Average Calls per Day
Greenwood Police Department	30,023	34%	82
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	17,865	20%	49
Franklin Police Department	16,236	19%	44
Edinburgh Police Department	5,251	6%	14
New Whiteland Police Department	5,471	6%	15
Bargersville Police Department	4,341	5%	12
Whiteland Police Department	3,678	4%	10
Trafalgar Police Department	1,158	1%	3
Princess Lakes Police Department	894	1%	2
Center Grove School Police	415	0%	1
Johnson Animal Control	1,747	2%	5
Clark-Pleasant School Police	427	0%	1
TOTAL	87,506		234



Calls for Service

Listed are the top ten calls for service that Greenwood Officers responded. The total number of calls for service in 2019 was 30,023.

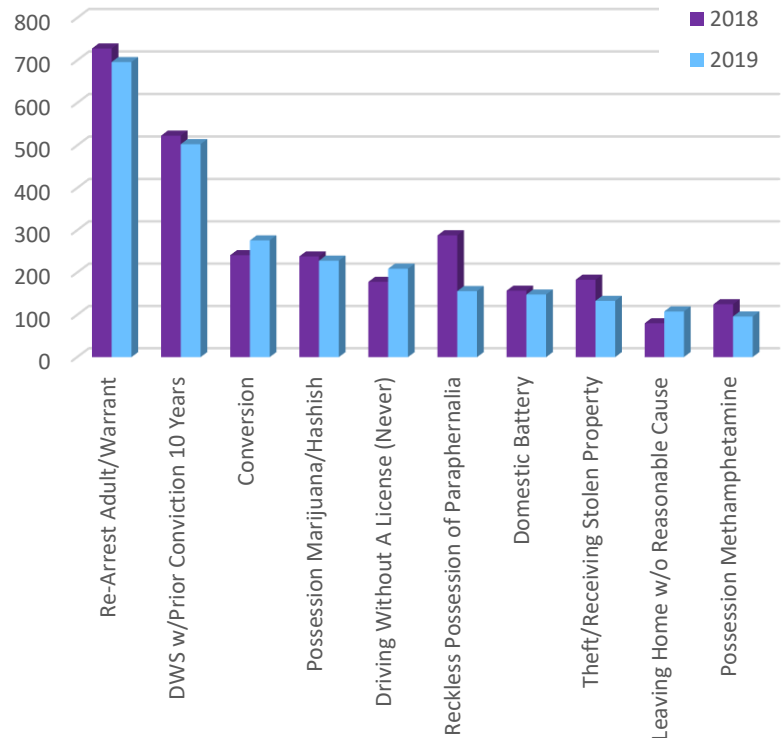
Incident Type	Number of Calls
Citizen Assist	2,796
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	2,119
Agency Assist	2,046
Welfare Check	1,455
Residence or Vehicle Lockout	1,318
Alarm - Business	1,235
Traffic Accident, Property Damage	1,099
Traffic Investigation	980
911 Incomplete	888
Traffic Accident, Non-Reporting	856



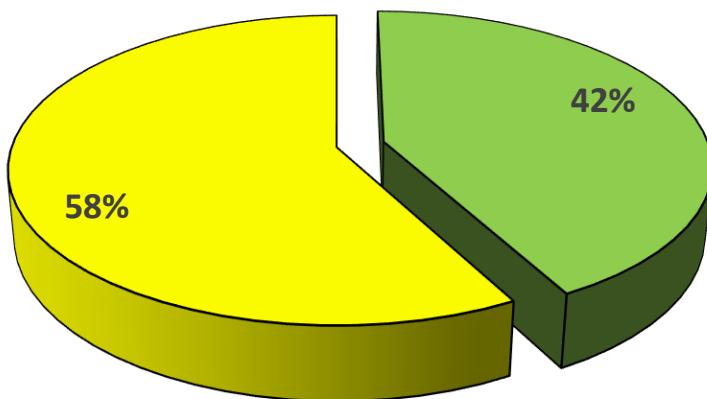
Criminal Arrests

Below, is a list of the top ten offenses people were arrested for in 2019. Also shown, is a graph showing the difference between 2018 and 2019.

Type of Arrest	Number of Arrested
Re-Arrest Adult/Warrant	696
DWS w/Prior Conviction 10 Years	503
Conversion	276
Possession Marijuana/Hashish	228
Driving Without A License (Never)	209
Reckless Possession of Paraphernalia	156
Domestic Battery	148
Theft/Receiving Stolen Property	133
Leaving Home w/o Reasonable Cause	108
Possession Methamphetamine	96



Arrested Residents Greenwood vs. Non-Greenwood



Greenwood Residents (1,185)
Non-Greenwood Residents (1,625)

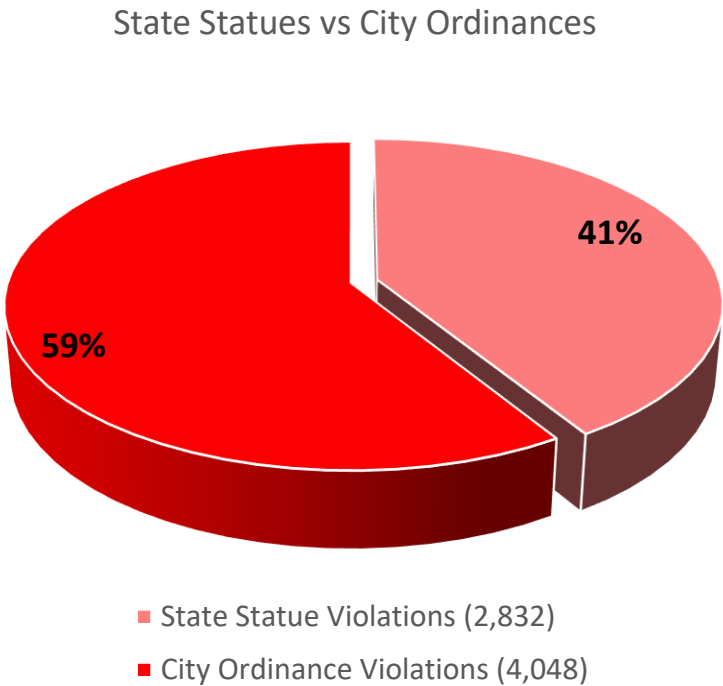
More criminals are being taken off the streets.

A total of 2,810 people were arrested in 2019. Of that, 58% of the persons arrested, *reside outside Greenwood.*

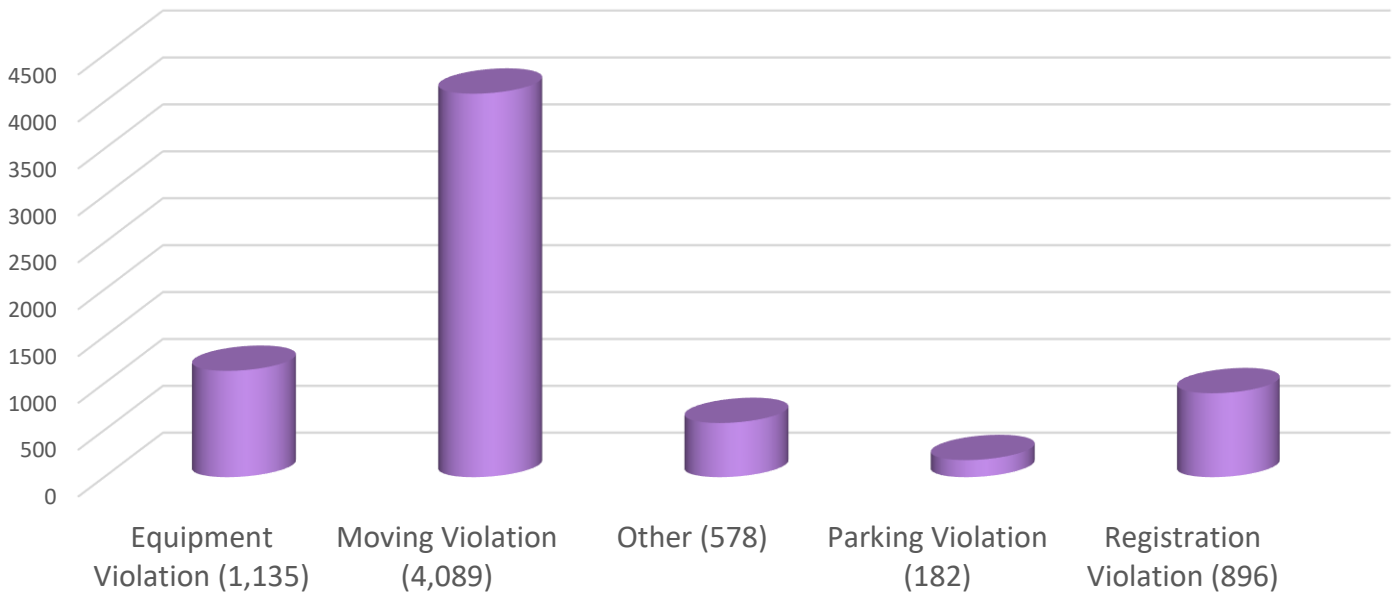
Citations

Our officers write both state statute and city ordinance citations every day. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 6,880 citations written in 2019.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	2928
Seatbelt	1081
Failure to Yield	717
Faulty & False Alarms	406
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	291
Operating w/Expired Plates	219
No Financial Responsibility	122
Handicap Parking	92
Disregard Traffic Control Device	78
Failure to Signal Lane Change	68



Written Citation Types

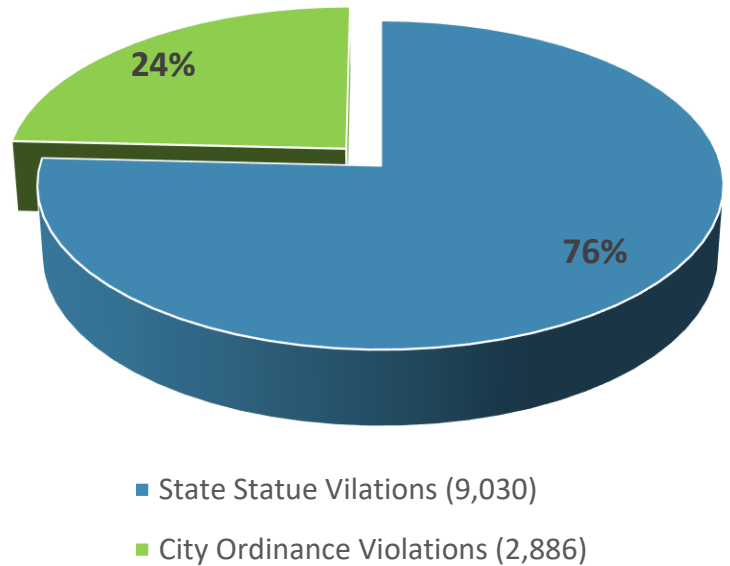


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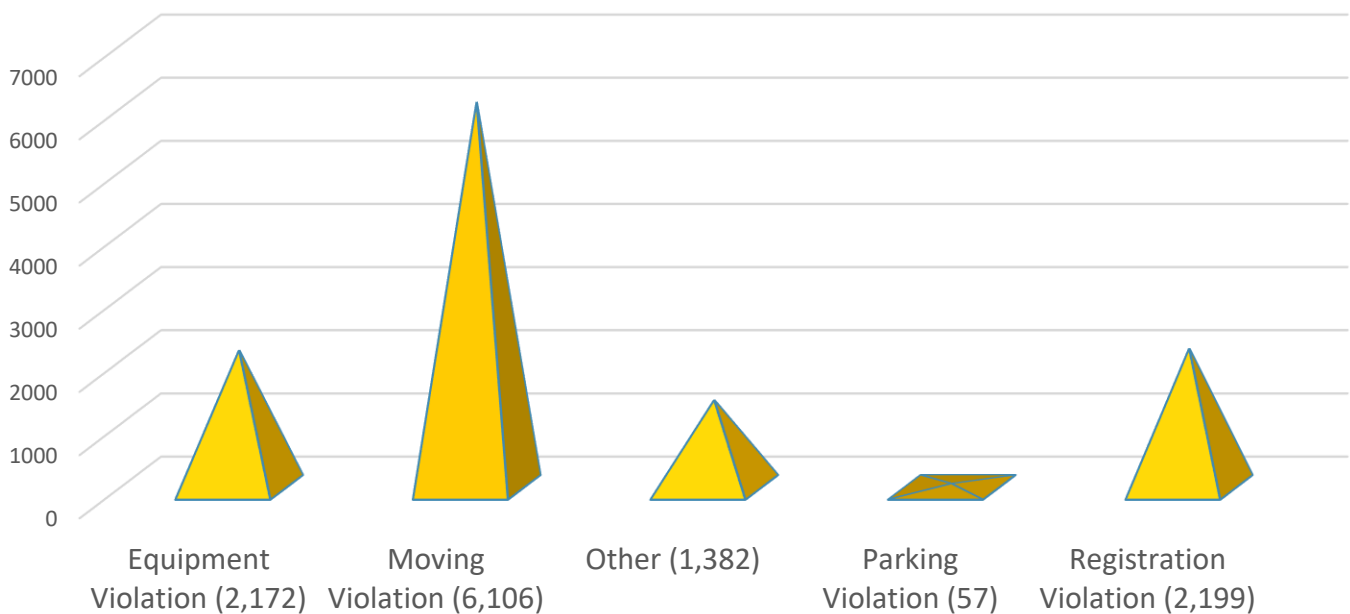
Warnings are also written for state statute and city ordinance warnings daily. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 11,916 warnings written in 2019.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	4127
Failure to Signal Lane Change	1211
Faulty & False Alarms	1083
No Tail Light(s)	852
Improper Headlights	745
Operating with Expired Plates	708
Failure to Yield	479
Fail to Provide Vehicle Reg Certif	374
Disobey Traffic Control Device	323
Driving Left of Center	313

State Statues vs City Ordinances



Written Warning Types

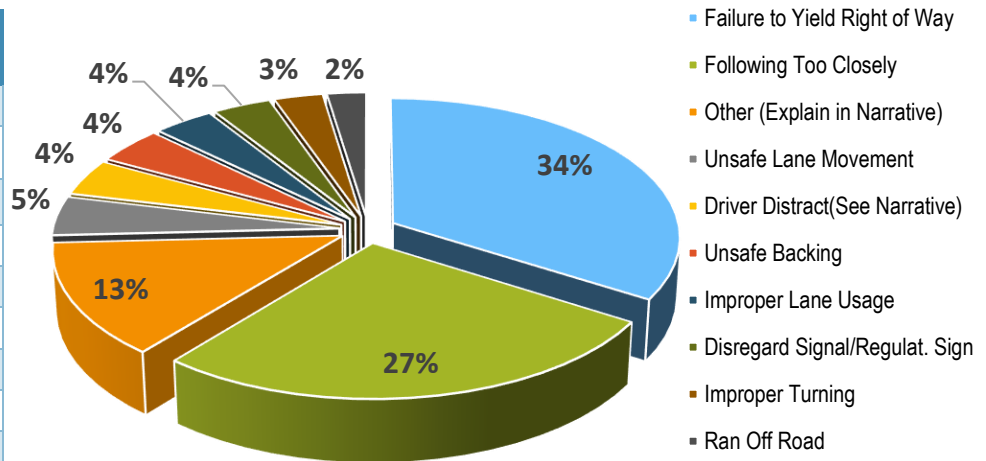


Accidents

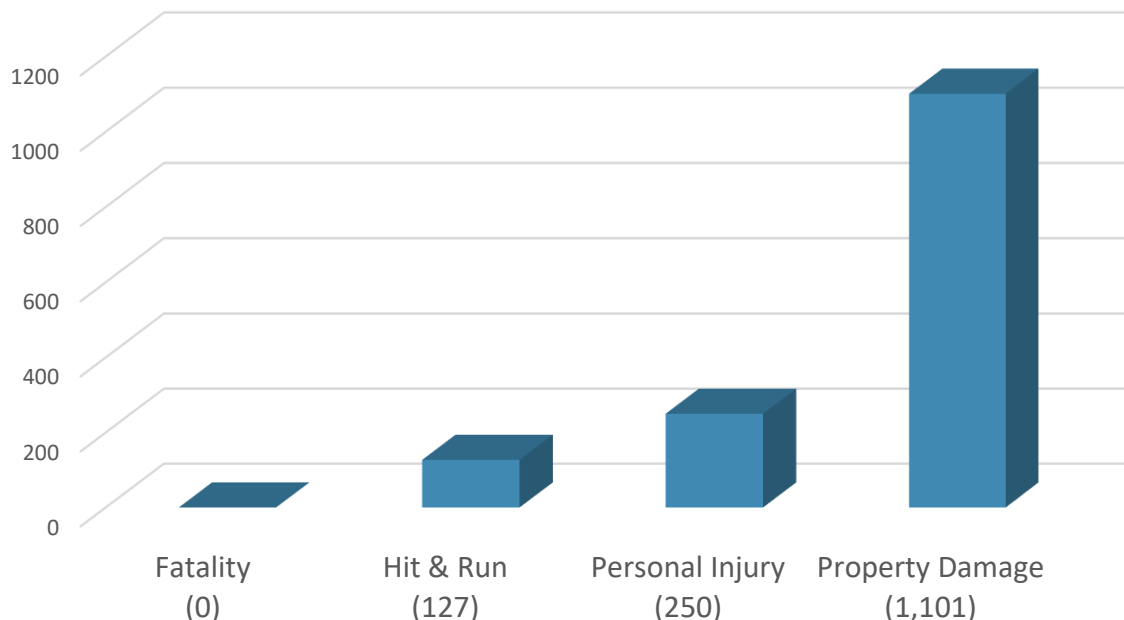
In 2019, there were a total of 2,418 reported accidents. Of the reported accidents, 1,478 were reported to the State of Indiana. If an officer estimates damage is less than \$1,000 or if the accident occurred on private property, they are not required to report it to the State of Indiana. Of the total number of reported accidents, 940 were not reported to the State of Indiana.

Below are the top ten Primary Causes of the accidents reported to the State of Indiana.

Primary Cause	Number of Accidents
Failure to Yield Right of Way	450
Following Too Closely	358
Other (Explain in Narrative)	176
Unsafe Lane Movement	60
Driver Distract(See Narrative)	56
Unsafe Backing	56
Improper Lane Usage	50
Disregard Signal/Regulat. Sign	48
Improper Turning	40
Ran Off Road	32

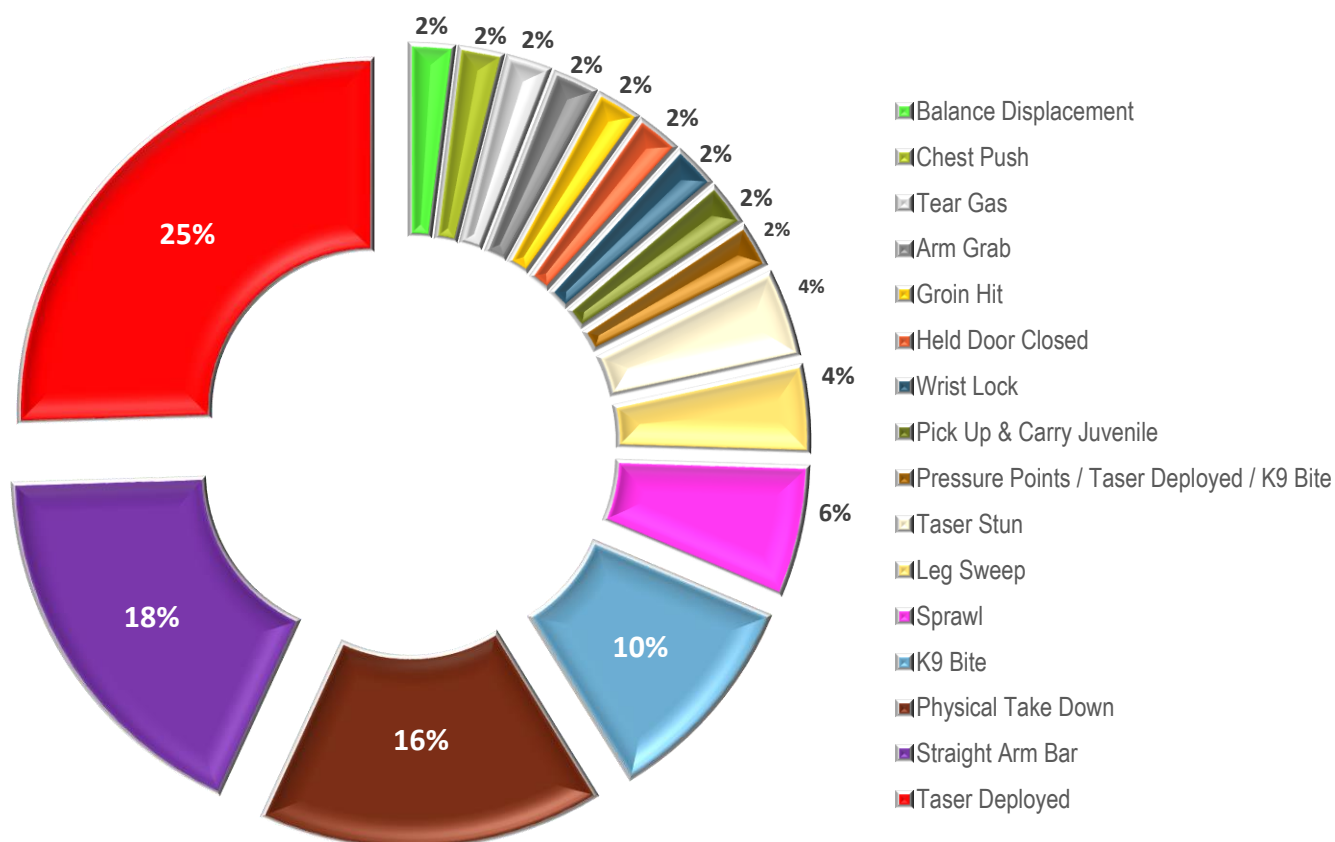


Below is the breakdown of the different types of accidents reported to the State of Indiana.



Use of Force

Greenwood Police Officers are required to fill out a Use of Force Report any time force is used in an incident. There were a total of 51 reports filled out in 2019. Below are the breakdowns of the reported use of force.



Race of Offender

